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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 8565

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, MARR, TH

SUBJ: UBON BASE CLOSURE

REF: STATE 077263

1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE MONDAY 12 MAY, "BANGKOK POST". QUOTE: THE UBON RACHARHANI AIRBASE WILL SHUT DOWN BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH--MAKING IT THE FIRST OF SIX US AIRBASES IN THE COUNTRY TO BE COMPLETELY CLOSED, UBON DEPUTY GOVERNOR MR. DETCHART WONGKOMOLCHET SAID YESTERDAY. UNQUOTE.

2. NOW THAT WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RTG, WE BELIEVE THAT SUPREME COMMAND HEADQUARTERS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED FORMALLY OF OUR INTENT TO CLOSE UBON. WE THEREFORE INTEND TO PRESENT FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO SCHQ THIS WEEK.  
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